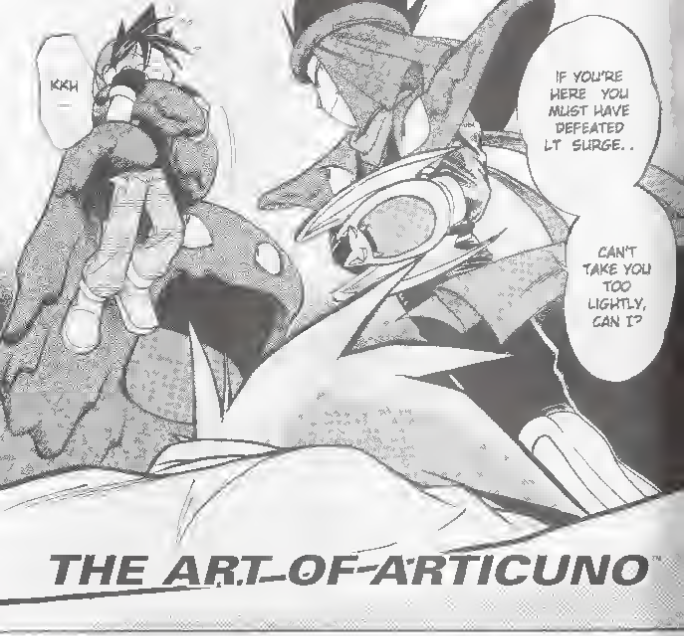
CHAPTER 31
POLI-WRATH !!
BOOM
ATTACK!
EH —?
ANOTHER VICTIM!
WRAPP
BWOOM
HYAH!!
AWWK!!
HEH HEH HEH
I DO HATE TO BE INTER-RUPTED.
GYAH!!
GNOOP!
TO



THE ART OF ARTICUNO™

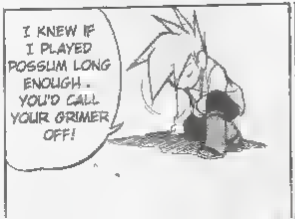
NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO REMOVE HIS HEAD
GLINT
!!
SAY GOOD-BYE!
HSSSS
WAK
!?
OH..

SSSSSSSSSSSSSS
GOOD JOB, PIDGEOT.

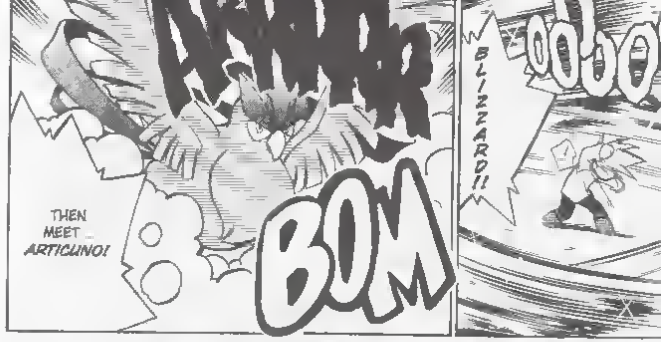
NNNGH —.
N-NO ONE . COULD TAKE A RAZOR WIND TO THE HEART— AND BE ABLE TO MOVE—!!

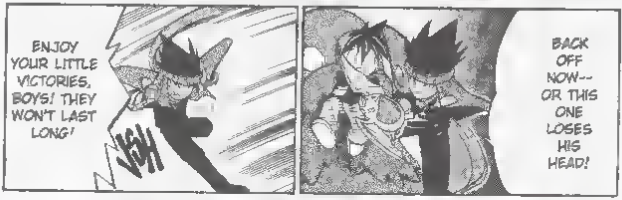
UNLESS I HAPPENED TO BE.
CHIK
..WEARING A PENDANT WITH REFLECTIVE POWER .

—GIVEN TO ME BY MY GRAND-FATHER. PROFESSOR OAK!


I KNEW IF I PLAYED POSSUM LONG ENOUGH . YOU'D CALL YOUR GRIMER OFF!

THINK YOU'RE CLEVER, EH!?


THEN MEET ARTICUNO!
BOM
BLIZZARD!!


ENJOY YOUR LITTLE VICTORIES, BOYS! THEY WON'T LAST LONG!
HEH
BACK OFF NOW-- OR THIS ONE LOSES HIS HEAD!

CLUNT
GU-P!

YOU SAID YOUR NAME WAS RED?
HEH. THEN YOU'LL REMEMBER WHEN WE CAPTURED THE LEGENDARY ARTICUNO ON THE SEAFOAM ISLANDS!

IT WASN'T AN EASY TASK...
WE'D EVEN THOUGHT WE'D LOST IT FOR A MOMENT.
BUT TEAM ROCKET GOT WHAT IT WANTED... HEHH
THANKS TO YOU!
WH--WHAT--?!
IN FIGHTING TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS— THE ARTICUNO HAD TO EXPEND AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF ENERGY!
AND THAT ALONE IS WHAT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO DEFEAT IT!
ARTI-CUNO..
ARRR
IN CASE YOU DON'T KNOW THE WORD, THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL "IRONY" THE SAME ARTICUNO THAT SAVED YOU THEN
WILL DESTROY YOU NOW!!

ARTICUNO-- BLOW HIM AWAY!
WOOSH
ICE BEAM !!
UGH!
FREEZE, BOY!
Woo
tink tink
YEEE!
RED!
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE... THIS GUY'S CONTROLLING ARTICUNO TOO EASILY!
THAT'S THE POWER OF TEAM ROCKET!
HA HA HA...
WAIT! THAT'S--

THE SOUL BADGE!?
SO YOU FINALLY NOTICED, DID YOU?
YOU BOTH SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT THESE TRAINER BADGES ARE MORE THAN SOUVENIRS OF BATTLES!
!?
!?
EACH CONTAINS AN ENERGY THAT HEIGHTENS A POKÉMON'S POWER
...AND EMPOWERS THE BADGE HOLDER TO CONTROL ANY POKÉMON!
THIS ARTICLINO HAPPENS TO BE...
...UNDER THE POWER OF THE FOUR BADGES HELD BY THE TEAM ROCKET TRIAD AND OUR EXALTED LEADER!

HAOOOOOOOO
WA HA HA HA! WE CAN MAKE ANY POKÉMON JUMP TO OUR EVERY WHIM!
THAT IS WHY WE THREW AWAY OUR STATUS AS INDEPENDENT GYM LEADERS! THIS IS POWER!
PING!
M-- MY FEET!
RED!
NOW... YOU UNDERSTAND
YOUR TURN!
BLUE, RUN!
THERE'S NO-WHERE TO RUN!
OOOO
ERK.
THE WALL !!
TINK!
NO !!

SNEEER
CHECK-MATE!
FULL POWER! FREEZE THE ROOM!
Tink
Tink
HA! TWO ICED TRAINERS COMING UP!
FOOLISH BRATS!
I COULD HAVE USED YOU AS UNDERLINGS IF YOU'D KNOWN WHEN YOU WERE BEATEN.

WELL NO NEED TO OVERDO THINGS AND FREEZE THE WHOLE ROOM...
SWISH
THEY MUST HAVE REALLY MADE ME WORK THOUGH I FEEL SO HOT...
KRS
TONG
SSSSSSSSSS
WH-- WHAT ...!?
N-NO ... YOU WERE FROZEN!

CHARRRRR

CHARI-ZARD!

RED!

LET'S DO IT!

TRIPLE ATTACK!

THUNDER-SHOCK!!

ZZAK ZZAK

EEE-YAAA!!

I RELEASED CHARIZARD WHEN THE HOLE IN THE WALL OPENED. I FIGURED IF YOU WERE GOING TO FREEZE THE ROOM ON THE INSIDE, I'D JUST HAVE TO ROAST IT FROM THE OUTSIDE!

YOU JUST WEREN'T THINKING ON A BIG ENOUGH SCALE.

JANG

THE SOUL BADGE

HEY, BLUE!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO FLAME THE WHOLE BUILDING! THAT WAS HOT!
CAN'T TAKE IT, HM?
heh
OHH
twirl
H--HEY ...!
GOL-DUCK!
!?
BOW
..NO USE
BZZZT
I-I'M TRYING TO SEE IF THE MONITOR WILL SHOW WHATEVER GOLDUCK CAN PICK UP MENTALLY
BUT SOME SPECIAL PSYCHIC PULSE SEEMS TO BE BL--BLOCKING IT...
vip
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO SEARCH FOR GRAND-FATHER'S WHERE-ABOUTS. WITH THIS
OKAY, GOLBAT--. SHOW ME! WHERE IS PROFESSOR OAK BEING HELD!?
GOLLL

GR-- GRAND-PA ...!
THAT LOOKS LIKE THE BASE-MENT!
EEEEEK!!
!
THAT SOUNDED LIKE A GIRL--! GREEN!?
RED-- TAKE THIS!
PWAH!
REMEMBER WHAT KOGA SAID! USE IT!
LET'S MEET AGAIN SOON
TO BE CONTINUED...